

Indiana WIC Presents

Certified Lactation Specialist Course

2011

45 CERPs and Nursing CEUs

Lactation

Education

Consultants

The Certified Lactation Specialist Course is designed for the aspiring lactation consultant or nurses, physicians, midwives, dieticians, breastfeeding assistants or others desirous of improving their knowledge base and skills in working with the breastfeeding dyad. All areas included on the IBLCE exam are addressed. The 5 day course provides the needed number of continuing education in lactation to qualify to sit for the IBLCE exam. Lactation management skills are taught through practical application of scientific principles. The course is continuously updated in response to changes within the profession and the rapidly expanding body of scientific knowledge. Certification as a lactation specialist is achieved through attendance at the entire course, completion of assigned homework and readings during the course, and passing the of the end of course exam on the last day.

This certification is a stepping stone to the IBCLC credential. It is hoped that those who attend this course ultimately go on to become board certified, although that is not a requirement. During this very practical course, participants will be taught how to use appropriate counseling skills, how to teach mothers and families, and most importantly, how to function hands-on as a clinician.

Jan Barger, RN, MA, IBCLC, Wheaton IL

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The course will be conducted in two sessions. Attendees must attend both sessions to receive CERPs and certification.

Dates : March 8, 9, & 10 and April 19, 20, & 21

Time: 8:00 to 5:30 the first two days and 8:00 to 12:30 the third day each session.

Lunch on your own. Snacks provided.

Location: Holiday Inn Conference Center 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike

Columbus, IN 47201

A block of room has been reserved for \$77 + tax per night.

For reservations call 812-372-1541

Registration: \$200. Seating is limited.

To register contact: Tracy Smith RD, IBCLC tracyLday@yahoo.com

317-736-6628

Payment must be received by 2/28/11 to reserve seat. Registration will be taken from the waiting list after that date. Please make checks payable to the Johnson County WIC Program. We are unable to accept other forms of payment.